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Scope and Nature of the Conference.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction exists to discuss the problems of charities and correction, to disseminate information and promote reforms. It does not formulate platforms.—Rules of Procedure.

It began in 1874 as a meeting of the members and secretaries of a few state boards of charities and correction with the Social Science Association. Its last published membership list contains more than three thousand names; and at its session in Cleveland in June, 1912, over two thousand delegates were registered as in attendance. The scope of the Conference may seem to have widened greatly in recent years. This is partly because it has entered new fields, but chiefly because those it first possessed have widened. It has always looked forward rather than back, and many of the new social efforts of our day have found their early adherents and their most useful publicity at the Conference meetings.—Alexander Johnson.

Membership.

Annual dues, fiscal year ending December 31, are \$2.50; sustaining membership, \$10.00. Regular members are encouraged to become sustaining members. Considering the many varied advantages of membership in this organization the annual fee of \$2.50 is unusually moderate. Members receive the volume of proceedings for the current year, carriage prepaid, and the Bulletin.

Publications.

The Conference has in stock extra copies of Proceedings of many meetings in former years, as well as pamphlet reprints of noteworthy addresses, committee reports, and symposiums on various subjects. These are listed on the last pages of this Bulletin, and likewise in other publications.

In addition, this Bulletin is sent to all members of the Conference, and may be secured by non-members at the rate of fifty cents a year or twenty-five cents a copy.

Information.

Readers are encouraged to write for further information about the Conference or its publications, or general questions of social improvement, directing inquiries to the central office at 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois.

Officers.

The President of the forty-first Conference is Professor Graham Taylor, Warden of Chicago Commons, and President of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. The General Secretary is William T. Cross. The names of Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, members of the Executive Committee and of standing committees, and state corresponding secretaries are given in other publications of the Conference.

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Memphis Prospects Good.

The National Conference presents in this Bulletin for its 41st annual meeting one of the most extensive and valuable programs in its history. Attention is called not only to the nine different series of meetings under the leadership of standing committees of the Conference, but also to the proposed sessions of other organizations, mostly of national scope, which are to meet at about the same time as the National Conference. The entire series of meetings has been planned in a harmonious way with the purpose of facilitating discussion of both the major issues of social reform and the more technical requirements of special groups of social workers.

Great enthusiasm has been expressed by social workers in all parts of the country with respect to the Memphis gathering. A splendid spirit of confidence among the members of the Conference itself is expressed in the action of forty of the regular members entering the division of sustaining membership since the first of the present year. Moreover, there has been a marked increase in the number of those interested in social work both voluntary and professional very recently, and these new resources are to be drawn upon. Besides, there has come about in the last few years a much greater unity and increase in professional character in the field of social work. This is well illustrated by the recent admission to second class privileges of the Bulletin of the National Conference on the definition of this organization as an association of scientific and professional character.

Delegates to the Memphis meetings are being appointed by governors, mayors and societies of various kinds throughout the United States, and it is expected that a new record will be set in the matter of attendance.

Final Program and Hand Book.

The present Bulletin is the last publication that will be issued concerning the meetings at Memphis before the final program and hand-book, which are to be published for hand distribution only at the time of these meetings. These two publications will contain final corrections of the program, an indication of meeting places and of special group gatherings other than those in the regular program schedule, and a description of Memphis, its institutions, etc.

Southern Sociological Congress.

By arrangement with the executive committee of the National Conference, the officers of the Southern Sociological Congress have called the third annual meeting of that body to be held at Memphis just preliminary to the opening of the National Conference sessions, May 6-8, and the National Conference itself will adjourn on the evening of May 9 in honor of the closing meeting of this new and rapidly developing organization. The Southern Congress was established in 1912 upon the call of Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, who served as its president for two years. The present president is Governor W. H. Mann, of Virginia. State conferences are not so common in the southern region as in other parts of the country, and this Southern Congress has performed an important service in inspiring organization and effort in respect to modern methods of philanthropy in the section it represents.

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Special Railroad Rates.

All those expecting to attend the meetings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and related organizations at Memphis will be gratified to learn that special excursion rates have been agreed upon by certain passenger associations. The initial announcement of rates made by the Southeastern Passenger Association is contained in "Joint Passenger Tariff No. Exc. - 5936," giving rates in effect May 4-7, 1914, inclusive, final limit May 18, 1914. The tariff contains specific rates from different points in the territory of this Passenger Association, and it is understood to represent, in general, round trip rate equal to three cents a mile for the one way distance plus twenty-five cents. The Central Passenger Association announces rates in its territory to "gateway" points of the Southeastern Passenger Association of two cents per traveled mile in each direction, the final limit being May 18, 1914. It is not expedient to delay publication of this Bulletin awaiting receipt of announcement from the Trunk Line Association and other associations in the territory from which the greater number of Conference members will travel, but it is expected that similar special rates may be granted by them. There will be no special rates on this occasion from the Transcontinental lines other than the ordinary tourist rates.

Special cars or trains may be run from a number of points, but as is customary special train parties will be organized only upon the initiative of Conference members. More extensive information respecting rates will be furnished prospective attendants upon application to their local railroad agents.

Committees of Memphis Conference.

President Taylor announces the following chairmen of committees of the Conference at Memphis. The complete committees have been appointed and their names will appear in the final program at Memphis. Those having suggestions to submit in the field of any of these committees are invited to do so, writing the chairman of the proper committee.

Committee on Organization, Homer Folks, Chairman, 105 E. 22d St., New York City.

Committee on Nomination, James Mullenbach, Chairman, Supt. Cook County Infirmary, Oak Forest, Ill.

Committee on Resolutions, Jacob Billikopf, Chairman, Admiral Blvd. and Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo.

Committee on Time and Place, Judge George S. Addams, Chairman, County Court House, Cleveland, O.

Exhibits at Memphis.

There will be several exhibits in the field of social work at the Memphis meeting of the National Conference. Arrangement for space is under the direction of the local committee. All those interested in exhibiting should make requests without delay, addressing in the matter Mr. James P. Kranz, secretary of the local committee, Second and Adams Sts., Memphis.

Local Committees at Memphis.

Central Executive Committee, Mr. S. F. McDonald, Chairman.
Reception Committee, Hon. E. H. Crump and Mr. Henry Loeb, joint Chairmen.

Entertainment Committee, Mr. Paul Towner, Chairman.

Membership Committee, Mrs. H. P. Jordan, Chairman.

Committee on Halls and Hotels, Mr. James Rawlings, Chairman.

Conference Headquarters Committee, Mr. June Rudisill, Chairman.

Publicity Committee, Mr. John M. Tuther, Chairman.

Local Committee among Negroes, Rev. E. Thomas Demby, Chairman.

Secretary of Local Committees, James P. Kranz, Second and Adams Sts.

Hotels.

The following list of leading hotels of Memphis is published for the use of those who expect to attend the meeting of the Conference next May. To avoid disappointment reservations should be made as early as possible.

	<i>Plan</i>	<i>No. Rooms</i>	<i>Rates per day</i>
Hotel Chisca (Headquarters)	European	400	\$2.00 to 5.00
Hotel Gayoso	European	300	2.00 to 5.00
Peabody Hotel	European	300	2.00 to 5.00
Franssoll Hotel	European	124	1.00 up
	American		2.00 up
Arlington Hotel	European	100	1.00 up
Adler Hotel		80	1.00 up
Gaston Hotel	European	75	1.00 up
Cochran Hotel	European	70	1.00
Hotel Clarendon	European	62	1.00
Waldorf Hotel	European	45	1.00 up
Gehring Hotel	European	41	1.00 and 1.50
Hotel Cordova	European	40	1.00 to 2.00
The Alcazar		30	1.50 up
Bismark Hotel	European	24	1.00

The following paragraph in a letter received from the Memphis Hotel Company, proprietors of the three largest hotels in Memphis, will serve as guarantee of both hospitable and fair treatment of visitors:

"There will be no advance in rates for the National Conference of Charities in May. The Hotel Company, however, will have to reserve the right in order to care for this convention in any kind of proper shape to see that rooms where possible carry at least a reasonable capacity. We consider for a convention of this kind a reasonable capacity to be, where the room will justify same and is in reality a double room, that the room be occupied by two persons. If the rate on such room were \$1.50 a day and two persons occupied the room, occupying one double bed, the rate would be \$2.50 a day, or \$1.25 each. If there were two beds placed in the room, the rate would be \$1.50 a day each. The minimum rate for room with bath, two people, one double bed, will be \$4.00 a day or \$2.00 a person. Where persons request single rooms a reasonable charge for such accommodation is made."

Bulletins on Social Progress and State Conferences.

The last two Bulletins of the National Conference contained special features which may be of interest to others than members who may receive copies of the present number.

Bulletin No. 62 included a thoroughly classified and indexed description of social progress in various states, Bulletin No. 63 a description of the organization and development of State Conferences of Charities and Correction throughout the United States, with an index of proceedings of these conferences from 1910 to 1913. The latter is the only description of the kind in existence. These Bulletins can be secured at the Conference Headquarters.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The following program for the forty-first annual meeting of the National Conference has been submitted by the chairmen of the respective committees in charge.

OPENING EXERCISES, ETC.

The opening exercises of the forty-first annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, including the Presidential Address, will occur at 8:00 P. M., Friday, May 8, 1914.

Following this there will be an informal reception to the Conference given by the Local Committee and the Southern Sociological Congress.

At 9:00 A. M., May 9, there will be a general meeting for hearing brief reports of social progress from various states and provinces. This will facilitate also the early assembling of delegations from various states and regions.

Thereafter, beginning at 10:45 A. M., May 9, the program will be conducted by the nine standing committees of the Conference, as shown by the following schedule. According to established rule, no section meetings are announced for afternoons, though, as is customary, later announcements may be made of recreation features and of special group meetings of afternoons.

CHILDREN.

Chairman of Committee, Miss Mary Vida Clark, Assistant Secretary, State Charities Aid Association, New York.

Vice Chairman, Marcus C. Fagg, State Superintendent, Children's Home Society of Florida, Jacksonville, Fla.

Children under sixteen years of age constitute about one-third of the population of the United States. The health and happiness, the education and training for life of the next generation, are of the utmost importance. The first duty of the community towards the child is the preservation of its life and health. The movement for the study and prevention of infant mortality, the popularization of child hygiene, and the rapid extension of public and private agencies for conserving the life and health of children are a striking development of recent years in the field of child welfare.

The child is primarily to be considered as a part of the family and the community. The problem of the dependent child is essentially that of family poverty. The great interest at the present time in the question of how best to preserve for the child of the widowed or deserted mother the advantage of care in its own home illustrates this viewpoint. The newer spirit of the anti-cruelty societies puts the emphasis on the prevention of bad home conditions and the rehabilitation of the family rather than on the separation of the child from the home.

For the children who, through the death, desertion or depravity of their parents, become homeless, the alternatives of care in institutions, in boarding homes, or in free family homes meet the needs of different classes of children. We should devise standards of efficiency by which to test these various methods of child care. Their relative advantages can be judged adequately only by a more complete knowledge than we now possess of the success with which children reared under these conditions ultimately adapt themselves to life in the community.

The laws affecting children are in many regards obsolete, incomplete and inconsistent. It is time to study the fundamental principles that should be adopted by the community as a basis for legislation.

The place for the normal child is in the home and in the community, and this natural environment should furnish all the means for a healthy development of body and mind. The regulations in the interest of public health should be such as to protect the child from disease and from injurious labor, and to correct his physical defects and build him up on the physical side. The system of education should be such as to develop his powers and prepare him for self-support. If the community does its duty in protecting the health and promoting the education of every child citizen, the number of dependent, defective and delinquent children will be greatly reduced and in a generation might be almost eliminated.

May 12, 9:00 A. M.—The New Spirit in Preventive Work.

New Methods in Rural Work for Children: C. C. Carstens, Secretary Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, Mass.

New Methods in Anti-Cruelty Work for City Children: Roy Smith Wallace, Secretary, Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 13, 9:00 A. M.—Standards of Efficiency in Child Care.

In the Institutional Care of Children: Charles H. Johnson, Superintendent, Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum Society, Yonkers, N. Y.

In Boarding-Out Children: Edwin D. Solenberger, General Secretary, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

In Placing-Out Children in Free Family Homes: Wilfred S. Reynolds, Superintendent, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, Chicago, Ill.

May 14, 9:00 A. M.—Laws Affecting Children.

Some Essentials of a State Children's Code: Roger N. Baldwin, Secretary, Civic League, St. Louis, Mo.

Symposium on existing systems and needed changes in various states.

May 15, 8:00 P. M.—The Conservation of the Child.

Child Labor: Hon. Robert L. Owen, United States Senator from Oklahoma.

Child Hygiene: Homer Folks, Secretary, New York State Charities Aid Association, and member New York State Public Health Council, New York City.

The Function of the School: Professor W. K. Tate, State Supervisor of Elementary Rural Schools, and President, Southern Educational Association, Columbia, S. C.

Joint Sessions as follows:

May 11, 9:00 A. M.—With Committee on Health.

May 14, 10:45 A. M.—With Committee on Public Charities.

CORRECTIONS.

Chairman of Committee, Amos W. Butler, Secretary, Indiana Board of State Charities, Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice Chairman, Maj. R. W. McClaughry.

One of the greatest American problems is that of the misdemeanant, or short-term prisoner, the one who receives a jail or workhouse sentence. It is this problem that the committee on Corrections of the National Conference proposes mainly to discuss. It involves the apprehension, detention, trial, sentencing, probation, institutional treatment, parole and discharge of men and women charged with minor offenses. It contemplates a study of police systems, which are generally based on politics; of local jails, which have been termed training schools in crime; of the fee system under which great abuses have been perpetrated in many states. In one state only recently several public officers were found guilty and received sentence for abusing it. It includes a contemplation of the life of idleness of the average short-term prisoner during which he learns much that is demoralizing and degenerating, and involves the newer thought which has led to humanizing the court, to giving the unfortunate an opportunity to earn the money to pay his fine and costs and make restitution of his wrong doing, and the release on probation under a probation officer of such persons as promise good results; to the colony, or farm, system of outdoor employment of short-term offenders; to the indeterminate sentence and conditional release on parole under proper supervision, where one may be tested and held up while he is becoming re-adjusted to free society.

One of the most important features of this program will deal with the problem of both the women who sin and those who commit crimes, of the causes and conditions under which they live and of what is being done in one place and another to reclaim and reform them and how they, too, under open-air influences, with modern methods, are being benefitted.

Monday, May 11, 9:00 A. M.

Employment of Prisoners on Public Roads: Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The Farm System for State Prisoners in Texas: Prof. C. S. Potts, Chairman, School of Government, University of Texas, Austin.

Tuesday, May 12, 10:45 A. M.

Report of the Committee: Effective Modern Methods of the Treatment of the Offender.

Humanizing the Courts: Hon. James A. Collins, Former Judge, Municipal Court, Indianapolis, Ind.

Discussion: Opened by Judge William Bacon, of the Juvenile Court, Memphis, Tenn.

Parole: Frank L. Randall, Chairman, Massachusetts Prison Commissioners, Boston, Mass.

Probation: Edwin Mulready, President, National Probation Association, Boston, Mass.

Wednesday, May 13, 8:00 P. M.

Prison Reform in Tennessee: Hon. B. W. Hooper, Governor of Tennessee, Nashville.

The Treatment of the Misdemeanant:

The County Jail: Dr. W. H. Oates, State Prison Inspector, Montgomery, Ala.

The Industrial Farm: W. H. Whittaker, Superintendent, District of Columbia Workhouse, Occoquan, Va. (Stereopticon.)

The Short-Term Woman Offender: Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Corrections, New York City.

Discussion: Opened by Dr. J. T. Gilmour, Warden, Central Prison, Toronto, Ont.

Thursday, May 14, 9:00 A. M.—Joint Section Meeting with Committee on Corrections and Committee on Social Hygiene.

DEFECTIVES.

Chairman of Committee, Alexander Johnson, Director, Department of Extension, Training School at Vineland, N. J.

Vice Chairman, Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Superintendent, Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waverly, Mass.

The committee on Defectives has been almost continuous for thirty years, the topic being first presented at St. Louis in 1884. The title of the committee has changed, but the care of the feeble-minded has always been the prominent subject of it.

At the present time the chairman of this committee is engaged as director of a, so-called, Extension Department of the Training School at Vineland, the purpose of the Department being to promote the proper and adequate care of all the feeble-minded throughout the United States. This Extension Department is supported by two or three great-hearted and enlightened people. At the present time much interest has been aroused in several of the southern states which have not so far provided for the feeble-minded. Among these may be particularly mentioned Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. The states of Virginia and North Carolina have made a beginning and realize the need of such extension. Other southern states which have made a good beginning are Missouri, Oklahoma and Maryland.

May 9, 10:45 A. M.

Committee Report:

Psychical Examination of Juvenile Delinquents, with Criticism of Some Recent Statistics as to the Per Cent. of Defectiveness Among Delinquents: Dr. William H. Healy, Director Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Permanent Provision for the Mentally Defective as Exemplified in the Care of the Feeble-Minded (Stereopticon): Chairman.

May 12, 9:00 A. M.—Mental Hygiene.

Mental Defect as Related to Alcohol with some Notes on Colonies for Alcoholic Offenders: Everett S. Ellwood, Assistant Secretary, State Charities Aid Association, New York City.

Mental Defect as Related to Syphilis, Especially Hereditary Defect:

May 15, 9:00 A. M.—Defective Delinquency.

Defectives in the Juvenile Court, with Some References to the New Ohio Plan of Commitment to the State Board of Administration: Hon. George S. Addams, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Cleveland, O.

Defectives in a Reformatory for Adult First Offenders: R. B. von Klein Schmid, M. D., Psychologist, State Reformatory, Jeffersonville, Ind.

THE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY.

Chairman of Committee, Eugene T. Lies, General Superintendent, United Charities of Chicago, Ill.

Vice Chairman, Kenyon R. Butterfield, President, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

The section on the Family and the Community has a wider scope this year than it has had in other years. It is interested on the one hand in the family in all its varied relations to itself and society and on the other hand, in the broader aspects of social betterment work affecting the community.

What constitutes wholesome, efficient, progressive family life? What

STOCKHOLDERS CONFIDENT

Since the first of the year **F O R T Y** members of the National Conference who have heretofore paid only \$2.50 dues annually, have entered the class of \$10.00 (sustaining) members.

This move is significant.

It is a fine argument for new members.

If you don't already belong, your membership would be welcomed.

influences can mar or break it and what can nourish it into fruitage of good citizenship and social outlook? This committee is interested in the family in the city and the family in the country. It believes that these two groups have many things in common on the human side, many differences in status and in requirements and many important relationships that need study.

To show how organized effort has dealt with human wreckage, how its principles and practice have been built upon hard won experience, and how in the larger realm of social amelioration the disciples of charity organization can play a most effective and wholesome part is another one of our concerns.

Finally, the whole question of incidence of business and industry upon the problem of human weal and woe is one that this year is mingled with the other questions included in the committee's scheme. To what extent are the captains of industry heeding the pleading of the humanitarians in preventing misery and promoting the common good? Will the time soon come when business will stand out in the open, not merely with an assenting lip but rather with a championing shout, declaring that in the last analysis the human factor must never be submerged under the commercial and industrial?

May 10, 8:00 P. M.

Charity Organization in the Light of Present Day Social Movements
(Committee Report): Chairman.

Present Aspects of the Movement for the Improvement of Rural Life:
Clarence Poe, Editor The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.
Business and Philanthropy—A Look Into the Future:

May 13, 10:45 A. M.—The Culture of Family Life.

From the Social Settlement Standpoint: Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.

From the Educational Standpoint: Frank L. McVey, President, University of North Dakota, University, N. D.

From the Religious Standpoint: _____

From the Recreation Standpoint: George A. Bellamy, Hiram House, Cleveland, O.

From the Charity Worker's Standpoint: Porter R. Lee, New York School of Philanthropy, New York City.

From the Health Standpoint: Dr. James A. Britton, Health Director, International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill.

May 14, 9:00 A. M.—Improvement of Rural Life.

Some Special Problems: John M. Coulter, Ph. D., Statistician, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Rural Negro in the South: Booker T. Washington, LL.D., President, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

May 15, 9:00 A. M.—Scope and Limitations of Family Rehabilitation Work: Roundtable.

Miss Mary E. Richmond, Director, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City; Francis H. McLean, General Secretary, American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, New York City; Joseph C. Logan, General Secretary, Associated Charities, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas J. Riley, Ph. D., General Secretary, Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Riley M. Little, General Secretary, Society for Organizing Charity, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. Frank Persons, Director of General Work, Charity Organization Society, New York City; Charles M. Hubbard, General Manager, Provident Association, St. Louis, Mo.

May 14, 10:45 A. M.—Joint Session with committee on Public Charities.

HEALTH.

Chairman of Committee, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Commissioner of Health, Richmond, Va.

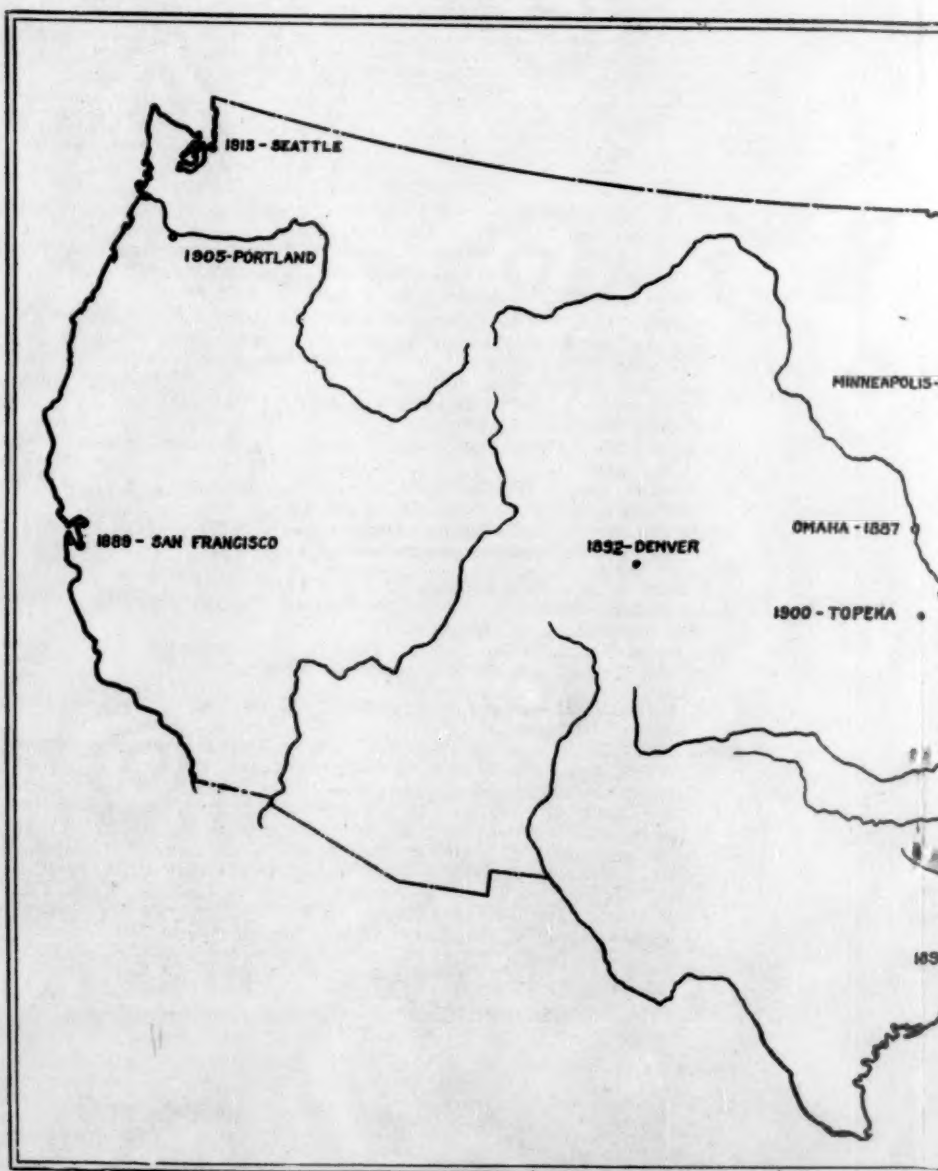
Vice Chairman, Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, Baltimore, Md.

May 11, 9:00 A. M.

Prevention of Infant Mortality and Promotion of Child Hygiene: Joint Session with Committee on Children.

New Methods of Teaching Child Hygiene: Frances Sage Bradley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

Symposium on Different Aspects of Infant and Child Hygiene.





May 15, 9:00 A. M.—Rural Sanitation.

The District Nurse in Rural Work: Miss Fannie F. Clement, in Charge of Country Nursing Service, American Red Cross Nurses' Association, Washington, D. C.

Hookworm Disease and Rural Life: J. A. Ferrall, M. D., Executive Secretary, Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Rural Death Rate in New York State: L. R. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Health, Albany, N. Y.

Discussion: Olin West, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; A. T. McCormack,* M. D., Bowling Green, Ky.

May 15, 10:45 A. M.—Vital Statistics.

Needs and Present Status of Birth Registration: Cressy L. Wilbur, M. D., Washington, D. C.

Possibilities of Securing Accurate Birth Registration in the United States: J. N. Hurty, M. D., Secretary, State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Value of Morbidity Statistics: J. W. Trask, M. D., U. S. Public Health Service; Watson S. Rankin, M. D., State Commissioner of Health, Raleigh, N. C.; F. H. Heiser, M. D., Bowling Green, Ky.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

Chairman of Committee, Miss Mary E. McDowell, University of Chicago Settlement, Chicago, Ill.

Vice Chairman, Allen T. Burns, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The basis of the program provided by the committee in this field is the idea of recreation that makes for democracy.

The school, the church, the settlement and other public institutions are the centers where re-creation, new life, physical, mental, and moral, is to be developed for democracy. The committee wish to emphasize the use of leisure and the right to leisure as parts of this important question of recreation for a social life—recreation for adults and for youths, as well as for children—as a larger phase of the Play Movement. The program emphasizes the larger bearings in modern life of this idea which individuals, communities and institutions may work out according to their own beliefs and circumstances.

May 11, 8:00 P. M.—Recreation and Social Progress.

The Use of Leisure: Miss Mary E. McDowell, University Settlement, Chicago, Ill.

The Settlement: Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.

The Church: Rev. Harry F. Ward, Sec. Methodist Federation for Social Service, Boston, Mass.

The School: Edward J. Ward, Adviser in Civic and Social Development, Extension Division, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

May 12, 9:00 A. M.—Neighborhood Development. Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, presiding.

The Schoolhouse as a Social Center (Stereopticon Lecture): Clarence Arthur Perry, Director Social Center Division, Department of Recreation, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Reports of Progress from Various Sections:

Prof. F. A. McKenzie, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Pauline F. Witherspoon, Director Public School Social Centers, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, for the Home and School League of Philadelphia, Pa., and others.

May 13, 9:00 A. M.—Joint session with National Federation of Settlements, Miss Mary E. McDowell, presiding.

The Story of Irishtown: Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, Lexington, Ky.

Utilizing Neighborhood Groups, Guy L. Shipps, Director of Social Center Work, Board of Education, Kansas City, Mo.

Development of Existing Neighborhood Activities, Miss Elizabeth B. Neufeld, Headworker, Central Neighborhood House, Toronto, Ont.

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Chairman of Committee, David F. Tilley, State Board of Charity, Boston, Mass.

Vice Chairman, Leroy A. Halbert, General Superintendent, Board of Public Welfare, Kansas City, Mo.

The committee in this field proposes to reiterate those statements of principle which to be effective in legislation must be repeated in the various regions in which the Conference meets, to call forth especially discussion of

recent progress in the South in the direction of efficient public charities, with reference especially to the comprehensive view taken at the Atlanta Conference in 1906, and to debate some of the most recent controversial issues of charitable administration. The most problematical question of the latter type is that of so-called pensions to mothers, or better stated, adequate relief to needy mothers. Twenty-two states are now experimenting with this plan of aiding families, and many others are considering the advisability of adopting it. A thorough treatment of this subject was requested by three of the standing committees of the Conference, and for this reason the program will be conducted in conjunction with the Committees on Children and on the Family and the Community.

The government is fast becoming the most important agency of social betterment. It is highly desirable, therefore, that it be likewise the most far-seeing and efficient.

May 11, 10:45 A. M.—State Charities.

Committee Report: Chairman.

Uniform Settlement Laws: Robert W. Heberd, Secretary, State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.

Present Charitable Needs of the South: Hon. John H. DeWitt, Nashville, Tenn.

May 14, 10:45 A. M.—(Joint session with committees on Children and on the Family and the Community.) Adequate Relief to Needy Mothers.

Experiences of New York: Robert W. Heberd, Secretary State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.; Edward T. Devine, Director, New York School of Philanthropy, New York City.

Massachusetts: Mrs. Ada Elliot Sheffield, of the State Board of Charity, Cambridge.

Illinois: Sherman C. Kingsley, Superintendent Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, Chicago.

Ohio: James F. Jackson, Director, Associated Charities, Cleveland.

New Jersey:

Pennsylvania: Stanley H. Howe, Educational Secretary, Public Charities Association, Philadelphia.

Indiana: Amos W. Butler, Secretary, Board of State Charities, Indianapolis.

May 15, 9:00 A. M.—Problems of Local Charity.

Vagrants: John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities of the City of New York.

Almshouses—Existing Conditions and Needed Reforms: Murray A. Auerbach, General Secretary United Charities Association of Pulaski County, Little Rock, Ark.

Discussion: Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses, State Board of Charity, Boston, Mass.

SOCIAL HYGIENE.

Chairman, Miss Maude E. Miner. Secretary, New York Probation and Protective Association, New York City.

Vice Chairman, Very Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Dean Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, Ill.

The Social Hygiene committee aims to have its program constitute a part of a study of the problem of prostitution, to be made during the next three years, looking toward the formation of a definite constructive program with regard to lessening the evil. Three phases of the subject will be taken up—the causes of prostitution, the treatment of the problem and methods of prevention.

Although scientific investigation with regard to the causes of prostitution is still inadequate, experience of those who have worked with individuals enables us to know something of the mental and physical factors in the problem, of social factors including home and economic conditions, and the recreational factor. Various methods of dealing with prostitution which will be discussed, include the enforcement of laws relating to vice, the war on the white slave traffic through federal and state legislation and law enforcement, and experiments tried in different cities for lessening the evil.

Enforcement of laws necessitates dealing with offenders convicted by the courts. Attention will, therefore, be directed to the ineffectiveness of fines and prison sentences and to the advantages of the probation system, state reformatories and custodial institutions. In considering prevention of the evil, emphasis will be laid on lessening both demand and supply, upon various methods of protection, and upon education as an important factor.

The Committee announces conference hours for personal interviews from

12:00 to 1:00 o'clock daily, beginning Monday, May 11, as follows: Monday, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer; Tuesday, Dr. William F. Snow; Wednesday, Dr. Katherine B. Davis; Thursday, Mr. James B. Reynolds; Friday, Miss Maude E. Miner.

May 11, 9:00 A. M.—Causes of Prostitution.

Mental and Physical Factors in the Problem of Prostitution: Dr. Edith R. Spaulding, Physician, Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, Sherborn, Mass.

Some Social Causes of Prostitution: Mrs. John M. Glenn, New York City.

May 12, 8:00 P. M.

Report of the Committee: Chairman.

Awakening of a New Conscience: Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.

Education as the Largest Factor: _____

Prevention of Prostitution: Hon. Katherine B. Davis, Ph. D., Commissioner of Correction, New York City.

May 13, 9:00 A. M.—Symposium: Treatment of Prostitution.

Iowa Injunction Law: Hon. George Cosson, State's Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa.

Enforcement of Laws: _____

Experiments in Chicago: Miss Mary Bartelme, Assistant to Judge, Juvenile Court, Chicago, Ill.

War on the White Slave Traffic: Mr. James B. Reynolds, Counsel, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

Reducing Vice in American Cities: Mr. Marion Jackson, Atlanta, and other speakers.

The Exhibit: Dr. William F. Snow, Secretary, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

May 14, 9:00 A. M.—Treatment of Women Offenders. (Joint Session with Committee on Correction.)

Treatment of Offenders Before Sentence: Mr. Zenas Potter, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Reformatory Treatment of Women: Mrs. Martha Falconer, Superintendent, Sleighton Farm, Darling, Pa.

The Problem of the Delinquent Girl: Mrs. Fannie F. Morse, State School for Girls, Sauk Center, Minn.

Discussion, opened by Miss Paula Laddi, Assistant Probation Officer, Essex County, N. J.

STANDARDS OF LIVING AND LABOR.

Chairman of Committee, Dr. Charles P. Neill, American Smelting and Refining Company, New York City.

May 11, 9:00 A. M.—Agencies for Establishing and Maintaining Standards of Living and Labor.

Legislation: Dr. John B. Andrews, Secretary, American Association for Labor Legislation, New York City.

Voluntary Agencies: Mrs. Florence Kelley, Secretary, National Consumers' League, New York City.

May 12, 9:00 A. M.—Social Insurance.

Prof. Charles R. Henderson, University of Chicago.

Frederic L. Hoffman, Statistician Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.

Thursday, May 14, 8:00 P. M.—General Session.

Report of the Committee: Chairman.

Protective Standards for Women Wage Earners: Miss Jean Gordon, Southern Secretary, National Consumers' League, New Orleans, La.

Protective Standards for Children Wage Earners: Dr. A. J. McKelway, Secretary for Southern States, National Child Labor Committee, Washington, D. C.

Oregon Standards: Rev. E. V. O'Hara, Chairman, Oregon Industrial Welfare Commission.

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Upon the invitation of the Executive Committee of the National Conference, certain organizations of related nature announce meetings and programs to occur about the same time as, though not in conflict with, the sessions of the National Conference. Members of these associations are, for the most part, likewise members of the National Conference.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.

President Hon. Woodrow Wilson.
 Secretary, Mr. Charles L. Magee.
 National Director, Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell, Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

(Meeting at 3:00 P. M., Thursday, May 14.)

Relief Measures Following the Tornado in Omaha: Eugene T. Lies, General Superintendent, United Charities, Chicago, Ill.
 Helping the Flood Sufferers in Texas: William M. McGrath, General Manager, Associated Charities Birmingham, Ala.
 Recent Activities and Developments of the American Red Cross: Ernest P. Bicknell, Director, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIALS OF CHARITY AND CORRECTION.

President, Mr. A. L. Bowen, Springfield Ill.
 Secretary, Mr. William T. Cross, 315 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill.
 This association has been formed by members of state boards of charity, state boards of control and their officers, and the superintendents of charitable institutions and organizations, public and private, for the purpose of studying questions of administration.

This organization invites all public officials and others interested in institution management to meet for the consideration of these specific questions a day prior to the opening of the National Conference, beginning May 8th at 10:00 A. M. in the County Building at Memphis. Headquarters, Hotel Chisaca.

Committee on the Insane and Mental Defectives.

Address: H. Douglas Singer, Director State Psychopathic Institute, Kankakee Ill., Chairman of the Committee.

The Organization of a State Charitable Service: Fred J. Kern, President of Illinois Board of Administration.

The Organization of the Nursing Service in a State Hospital: Helen C. Sinclair, Principal of Nurses, Arkansas State Sanitarium.

Committee on Home Relief.

Official Poor Relief and the State: Amos W. Butler, Secretary Indiana Board of State Charities, Chairman of the Committee.

Round Table Discussion, led by Robert W. Kelso, Secretary, Massachusetts Board of Charity; Joseph P. Byers, Commissioner of Charities of New Jersey; W. T. Cross, Secretary National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Committee on Dependent Children—Joint session with National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children. For program see p. 16.

Discussion led by Dr. Kenosha Sessions, Superintendent Girls' Industrial School, Indianapolis, and W. L. Kuser, Superintendent, Boys' Industrial School, Eldora, Iowa.

How Many Children Are Needlessly in Institutions? Charles H. Johnson Superintendent Leake & Watts Orphans' House, Yonkers, N. Y.

Discussion by Dr. H. H. Hart, Director Department of Child Helping, Russell Sage Foundation, and Melgs V. Crouse, Superintendent Children's Home, Cincinnati.

The Committee on Administration, of which M. J. Tappins, of Madison, Wisconsin, and the Committee on Corrections, of which Joseph P. Byers, of New Jersey, are Chairmen, will report programs soon.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETIES FOR ORGANIZING CHARITY.

Chairman, Mr. John F. Moors, Boston, Mass.
 General Secretary, Mr. Francis H. McLean, 130 East 22nd St., New York City.

This Association has a membership composed of between 125 and 150 of the best organized and progressive associated charities, charity organization societies and other community betterment societies definitely including family rehabilitation in their programs working under various titles.

Its larger purpose is to assist in the proper organization of such societies in city, town and country, adjusting the program and the work to the size and conditions of each local centre. In carrying out this purpose, it supports a field staff.

Its annual meeting affords an opportunity not only for discussion of the field work and its policies, but also for a consideration of the many unsettled questions in which the organizations are desirous of arriving at common standards.

The two general sessions of the Association are open to all who are interested. Voting at the business session is limited to the representatives of the Society members of the Association.

Sessions will be held at Central Police Headquarters, Assembly Room.

Friday, May 8, 10:00 A. M.—General Session.

Southern Societies and the Negro: James P. Kranz, General Secretary Associated Charities, Memphis, Tenn.

A twenty-minute paper based on the way in which Memphis deals with its own problem. General discussion will follow.

The Financing of Our Local Societies from the Point of View of Salesmanship: Fred S. Hall, Associate Director, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation.

Opportunity to question Mr. Hall will be given and it is expected that others will join in the discussion of Mr. Hall's paper.

Friday, May 8, 2:30 P. M.—Business Session of the Association.

Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 P. M.—Symposium.

Safe and Sane Christmas Benevolence:

New Methods and Ideas in Record Making: T. J. Edmonds, formerly General Secretary Associated Charities, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Problem of the Semi-Employable: Joseph C. Logan, General Secretary Associated Charities, Atlanta, Ga.

The Infection of Neighborhood Relief: Miss Helen B. Pendleton, General Secretary Associated Charities, Savannah, Ga.

Passing on in the South, or the Effect of Seasonal Occupation in the South: Murray A. Auerbach, General Secretary United Charities, Little Rock, Ark.

Joint Offices of the Charity Organization Department of the Russell Sage Foundation and the American Association of Societies For Organizing Charity.

Joint offices of the Department and the Association will be opened in Central Police Headquarters. In the same building will occur the meetings of the Association and of the section of the Conference on the Family and the Community.

Consultations with members of the two staffs who are present at the Conference may be arranged for in advance of the Conference, or according to instructions which will be announced at the annual meeting of the Association.

Mr. Fred S. Hall, Associate Director of the Department will also have, at the General Headquarters of the Conference, an exhibit of office forms, devices and equipment used in charity organization work.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

President, Mr. Moorfield Storey, Boston, Mass.

Secretary, Miss May Childs Nerney, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People seeks to uplift the colored men and women of this country by securing to them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity everywhere. It favors, and aims to aid, every kind of education among them save that which teaches special privilege or prerogative, class or caste. It recognizes the national character of the Negro problem and no sectionalism.

This Association does not announce meetings, but it will be represented by an address on the program of the National Conference of Charities and Correction of Miss Jane Addams and by an address on the program of the Southern Sociological Congress of Mrs. Florence Kelley.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EDUCATION OF BACKWARD, TRUANT, DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

President, Elmer L. Coffeen, Westboro, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer, F. Leslie Hayford, 274 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Memphis, May 6 to 8, 1914.

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(Speakers announced later where not designated.)

Wednesday, May 6, 2:00 P. M.

Ten Years of the Conference: Mr. Franklin H. Nibecker, Glen Mills, Pa.

Discussion: Mrs. Ophelia Amigh, Birmingham, Alabama.

Socializing the Teacher: Mr. Henry W. Thurston New York City.

Discussion: Mrs. Benjamin West, Memphis, Tennessee.

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 P. M.

A Children's Program: Mr. J. Prentice Murphy, Boston, Mass.; Rabbi

Coffey, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Brother Barnabas, Lincolnale, N. Y.;

Judge Geo. S. Addams, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thursday, May 7, 10:00 A. M.

The Dependent Child in the Institution: Mr. Rudolph R. Reeder Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; F. J. Sessions, Davenport, Ia.

Discussion: Mr. Marcus C. Fagg, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. George R. Brown, Yonkers, N. Y.

The Dependent Child Placed Out: Mr. Edmond J. Butler, New York City.
Discussion: Mr. Meigs V. Crouse, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Cora Rackle, Canton, Ohio.

Thursday, May 7, 2:00 P. M.

Round Table for Women: Mrs. Martha Falconer, Darling, Pa. Chairman.
Round Table for Men: Col. C. B. Adams, St. Charles, Ill., Chairman.

Thursday, May 7, 3:00 P. M.—Joint Session with the National Probation Association.

Case Study in the Juvenile Court: Mr. Edwin Mulready, Boston.

Case Study in the Institution: Mr. E. E. Gardner, Howard, R. I.

Friday, May 8, 10:00 A. M.—Joint Session with the American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction: Chairman, Mr. F. J. Sessions, Superintendent Iowa State Orphanage, Davenport, Iowa.

1. The time allotted to the chairman for a committee report will be taken by:
A. Recent Ohio Legislation in the Interest of Children: Hon. George S. Addams, Judge, Juvenile Court, Cleveland.
B. The Work of the National Children's Bureau: Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of Bureau, Washington, D. C.

2. The Training of Juvenile Delinquents for Citizenship: Mr. Calvin Derderrick, Superintendent Preston State School of Industry, Ione, California.

Discussion led by Dr. Kenosha Sessions Superintendent Girls' Industrial School, Indianapolis, and Mr. W. L. Kuser, Superintendent Boys' Industrial School, Eldora, Iowa.

3. How Many Children are Needlessly in Institutions? Mr. Charles H. Johnson, Superintendent Leake and Watts Orphans' House, Yonkers, New York.

Discussion led by Dr. H. H. Hart, Director, Department of Child-Helping, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, and Mr. Meigs V. Crouse, Superintendent Children's Home, Cincinnati.

Friday, May 8, 2:00 P. M.

The Menace of the Feeble-Minded: Dr. Hastings H. Hart, New York City, and Mr. Alexander Johnson, Vineland, N. J.

Discussion.

Business Meeting.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

President, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York City.

Secretary, Louis H. Levin, 411 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

The purposes of the National Conference of Jewish Charities are to discuss the problems of charities and promote reforms in their administration; to provide uniformity of action and co-operation in all matters pertaining to the relief and betterment of the Jewish poor of the United States, without, however, interfering in any manner with the local work of any constituent society.

(Tentative Draft, Subject to Change.)

Wednesday, May 6, 2:30 P. M.—Session Chairman, Mr. Max Herzberg, Philadelphia.

Free Loans: Mr. J. J. Dukas, New York.

Discussion by Mr. Julius Goldman, New Orleans, and Mr. H. Feinman, Philadelphia.

The Self-Respect Fund: Dr. Lee K. Frankel, New York.

Discussion by Mr. Oscar Leonard, St. Louis, and Mr. A. S. Newman Cleveland.

Wednesday, May 6, 3:00 P. M.—Formal Opening Session.

Opening Prayer: Dr. Max Samfield.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the Federation of Jewish Charities: President Leon Sternberger.

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City of Memphis, Tenn.: Mr. Bolton Smith.

Address: President Cyrus L. Sulzberger.

Address—The Relations of Social Agencies to Industrial Welfare: Belle Lindner Israel, New York.

Address—Rabbi and Social Worker: Rabbi George Fox, Fort Worth.

Benediction: Rabbi W. H. Fineschreiber.

Thursday, May 7, 10:00 A. M.—Session Chairman, David M. Bressler, New York.

Oriental Immigration: Dr. de Sola Pool, New York.

Discussion by Mr. Maurice B. Hexter, Cincinnati.

Immigration and the Panama Canal: Mr. Lucas L. Solomons San Francisco.

Discussion by Mr. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York, and Mr. Maurice Epstein, Galveston.

Report of Standing Committee on Palestinian Charities: Prof. Richard Gotthell, Chairman.

- Thursday, May 7, 2:30 P. M.—Session Chairman, Judge Julian W. Mack.
Transportation Rules and Decisions: Mr. Max Herzberg, Philadelphia.
Discussion by Mr. Max Senior, Cincinnati.
Subject to be chosen.
- Thursday, May 7, 8:00 P. M.—Session Chairman, President Sulzberger.
How to Federate a Smaller Community: G. A. Berlinsky, Denver.
Discussion by Mr. George Ellman, Memphis and Henry E. Hess, Mobile, Ala.
The Distribution of a Five-Thousand-Dollar Annual Budget: Mr. Charles Strull, Louisville.
Discussion by Rev. Sol. L. Kory, Vicksburg, and Rev. W. H. Fineschreiber, Memphis.
- Friday, May 8, 10:00 A. M.—Session Chairman, Miss Minnie F. Low, Chicago.
Advance in Settlement Work: Mr. Jacob Billikopf, Kansas City.
Discussion by Mr. Charles S. Bernheimer, Brooklyn, and Rev. Emanuel Sternheim, Greenville.
Standards of Relief: Mr. Boris D. Bogen, Cincinnati.
Discussion by Mr. M. D. Waldman New York, and Miss Frances Taussig, Chicago.
- Friday, May 8, 2:30 P. M.—President Sulzberger Presiding.
Chicago Women's Aid Society: Mrs. Jennie L. Purvin, Chicago.
Subject to be chosen.
Discussion by Miss Minnie F. Low, Chicago.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SETTLEMENTS.

- President Miss Mary E. McDowell, Chicago, Ill.
Secretary, Mr. Robert A. Woods, 20 Union Park, Boston, Mass.
"Develops broad forms of comparative study and concerted action in city, state and nation, for meeting the fundamental problems disclosed by settlement work; seeks the higher and more democratic organization of neighborhood life."
(Dates to be announced later.)
- The Boy Problem:
Discussion, Schedule prepared by the special committee of the National Federation of Settlements.
- Health and Neighborhood Reconstruction:
Roundtable discussion to be organized to meet the convenience of the delegates.

NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION.

- President, Edwin Mulready Boston, Mass.
Secretary, Hugh Fullerton, Municipal Courts Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
- The National Probation Association publishes a directory of judges and probation officers in the United States, serves as an information bureau on probation procedure, and conducts an annual meeting.
- Sixth Annual Conference, Memphis, May 6-8, 1914.
Juvenile Court Assembly Room.
- Wednesday, May 6: Morning.
President's Address.
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Appointment of Committees.
- Afternoon—The Defective Delinquent: Round Table.
Conducted by Mr. Alex Johnson, Extension Director, Vineland, N. J.
Discussion by Dr. Von Klein Schmid, Evansville, Ind.
- Evening—Reception.
- Thursday, May 7, Morning.—Probation Treatment of the Adult Offender:
Round Table.
Conducted by L. A. Halbert, Genl. Mngr. Board of Public Welfare, Kansas City, Mo.
Discussion by J. J. Gascoyne, Chief Probation Officer, Newark, N. J.
- Noon—Luncheon for Judges: Hon. G. S. Addams, Cleveland, O. Presiding.
The Juvenile Court of the Rural Community: Mr. Bernard Flexner, Louisville, Ky.
Separation Between the Social and Judicial Function of Court: Hon. Harvey H. Baker Boston, Mass.
- Afternoon—Probation Methods of the Rural Community: Round Table.
Conducted by Mr. Arthur W. Towne, Former Secretary New York Probation Commission.
Discussion by _____
- Evening—Joint Meeting with the National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent, and Dependent Children.
For program see p. 16.
- Friday, May 8, Morning—Social Legislation Suggested by Probation Work:
Round Table.
Conducted by Roger N. Baldwin, St. Louis, Mo., former Chief Probation Officer.
- Noon—Luncheon for Women Probation Officers.
The Need of Women in Criminal Courts: Miss M. Bartelme, Associate Justice, Chicago, Chicago Juvenile Court.

Afternoon—Organization—Record and Report Standard: Round Table.
Conducted by Dr. Hastings H. Hart, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

The purpose of the Southern Congress is to study and improve the social civic and economic conditions of the South, and to enlist the Southern social forces in a crusade of social health and righteousness.

President, Gov. William H. Mann, Richmond, Va.

General Secretary, Mr. J. E. McCulloch, 323 Sixth Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.

Memphis, May 6 to 10, 1914.

Wednesday, May 6, 8:00 P. M.

President's Message: Ex-Gov. W. H. Mann, of Virginia.

The Mission of the Southern Sociological Session: Gov. Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee.

The Significance and Work of the Present Session: Dr. John E. White, Atlanta.

Thursday, May 7, 9:30 to 12:30 A. M.—The Church and Social Service.

Report of the Committee on the Church and Social Service: Dr. John A. Rice, Chairman.

The Social Mission of the Church to Small Industrial Communities: J. Lewis Thompson, Houston.

The Social Mission of the Church to City Life: Dr. W. B. Patterson, Philadelphia.

The Social Message of the Church to Modern Industry: Dr. C. A. Waterfield, Paris, Tenn.

The Sunday School as an Agency for Social Service in Community Life: Andrew J. Bethen, Columbia, S. C.

The Present Social Duty of the Church to the Home: Dr. Chas. A. Ellwood, Columbia, Mo.

Thursday, 3-5 P. M.—Race Co-operation.

In Maintaining Public Health: Dr. W. S. Freeman, Richmond, Va.

In Promoting Church Work: Bishop T. D. Bratton.

In Securing Law and Order: Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M.—The Church and Social Service.

The Present Social Order in Conflict with the Ideals of the Church: Dr. James R. Howerton, Lexington, Va.

The Imperative Demand for Church Co-operation to Maintain Social Health and Righteousness: Dr. H. S. Bradley, Worcester, Mass.

Friday, May 8, 9:00 to 12:30—Hindrances to Negro Progress.

1. Industrial Conditions: J. R. McWane, Birmingham, Ala.

2. Health Conditions: Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C.

3. Lack of Proper Home Life: Prof. A. M. Trawick, Nashville, Tenn.

4. Urban Conditions Among Negroes: Prof. G. E. Haynes, Nashville, Tenn.

5. Religious Conditions: Dr. C. T. Walker, Augusta, Ga.

6. Fighting the War Over: J. H. Dillard, Charlottesville, Va.

Friday, 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.—The Church and Social Service.

1. The Preparation of Ministers for Social Service: Dr. C. A. Gardner.

2. The Preparation of a Church for Social Service: Dr. Chas. S. McFarland.

3. The New Profession of Social Service and the Training of Social Workers: Dr. G. B. Mangold.

Saturday 8:00 P. M.—Inter-Racial Interests.

1. The Common Industrial Life: Maj. Moton.

2. The Common Cause of Justice: Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

3. The Common Interest of Health: Dr. C. V. Roman.

4. The Common Basis of Religion: Dr. W. D. Weatherford.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Conference called by A. E. Kepford, State Lecturer of the Department of Tuberculosis of the Iowa State Board of Control and James Minnick, Secretary of the Illinois State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This Conference is called for the purpose of bringing together all who are interested in the tuberculosis movement of the Mississippi Valley, to discuss certain aspects of the tuberculosis problem.

It is hoped, first, to bring about a better understanding and agreement as to the relation of tuberculosis work to other philanthropic work, especially in the relief of individuals and families who become dependent because of tuberculosis; second, to arouse more interest in extending the tuberculosis propaganda to the rural districts of this section of the country; third, to plan a sanatorium law best adapted to the needs of the states of the Mississippi Valley.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 P. M. at the Business Men's Club. Luncheon served at \$1.00 per plate.

1. Co-ordination of Tuberculosis Measures with other philanthropic work of a community: A. E. Kepford.
Discussion opened by W. H. Rowan, of the Mississippi State Board of Health.
 2. Factors entering into (a) Relief of the tuberculosis patient; (b) Relief of the tuberculosis family; (c) The obligation of relief from public resources: Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, President, Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.
Discussion: Mrs. Edna Finch Bobroff, Tuberculosis Division of Milwaukee Health Department; James P. Kranz, Secretary Associated Charities of Memphis; J. J. O'Connor, Associated Charities of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, Louisville.
 3. Social Insurance as a Factor in Relief of Tuberculosis Patients: Lee K. Frankel, New York.
Discussion: E. Poulterer Morris, Secretary of the Rocky Mountain Public Health Association, and Robert J. Newton, Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.
- 6:30 P. M.—Dinner at a place to be announced later.
Discussion of a proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium Law embodying the district sanatoria idea of Ohio, state aid in Wisconsin and including features of the Minnesota, Texas and Washington Laws.

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